

CASE HP/1-22715/A/MA 2224/PCT  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
ELEANOR BERNICE RIDLEY ET AL  
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP 03/07637  
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FOR: COPOLYMERS AND THEIR USE IN  
PERSONAL CARE COMPOSITIONS  
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Group Art Unit: 1618  
Examiner: J. W. Rogers

Commissioner for Patents  
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION/AMENDMENT

Sir:

This RCE and Amendment is being filed within the shortened statutory period for response to the Final Rejection mailed on October 16, 2009. This response is timely up to and including January 18<sup>th</sup> (Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> falls on a Saturday), 2010.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.